

17528

CASE EL/2-22141/US/ACGJ 118

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to the: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

ANDREA DeCecchi's

Type or print name

Andrea DeCecchi

Signature

10/9/02

Date

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

#13

IN RE APPLICATION OF

Group Art Unit: 1752

HIDETAKA OKA ET AL

Examiner: Y. Clarke

APPLICATION NO: 09/734,635

FILED: DECEMBER 12, 2000

FOR: PHOTSENSITIVE RESIN COMPOSITION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

RECEIVED
OCT 18 2002
TC 1700 MAIL ROOM

6th SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.56, Applicants wish to call the Examiner's attention to the references cited on the attached form PTO-1449, which reference was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application.

A petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(d) is enclosed herewith.


A copy of this reference is enclosed herewith along with a copy of a letter from the Taiwanese Patent Office.

The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that the reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 form.

Certificate under 37 CFR 1.97(e)(1)

I, the undersigned attorney, hereby certify that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement.

Respectfully submitted,


David R. Crichton
Attorney for Applicants
Reg. No. 37,300

Ciba Specialty Chemicals Corporation
Patent Department
540 White Plains Road
P.O. Box 2005
Tarrytown, NY 10591-9005
(914) 785-7124
DRC/am/
Encl. Reference
PTO-1449 Form
Letter from Taiwanese Patent Office
Petition